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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Powell et al

Serial No. 09/842,511

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For: PROCESS FOR THE EXTRACTION  
OF A COMPOUND BY A  
FLUOROCARBON COMPOUND

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the first preliminary amendment filed with the filing of the above captioned continuation-in-part application, and preliminary to the examination of the application, please amend the continuation-in-part application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Add new dependent claims 57-63 as follows:

--57. A process as claimed in claim 38 or claim 40, wherein the extract comprises a natural product which is a flavored or aromatic composition.--

--58. A process as claimed in claim 38 or claim 40, wherein the extract comprises a natural product which is a flavored or aromatic oil.--

--59. A process as claimed in claim 46 or claim 48, wherein the natural product comprises a biologically active compound or a precursor thereof.--

--60. A process as claimed in claim 59, wherein the natural product comprises a pesticide or a precursor thereof.--